GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS AS NATIONAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Governments for declaration of some water projects as national projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, projectwise

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d) The details of the project proposals received from State Governments for declaration as national projects is given below: The channel for clearances of the project to be declared as national project is High Powered Steering Committee, Expenditure Finance Committee/Project Investment Board and thereafter by the Government.

Sl. No	Name of the State	Name of the project	Status with reference to guidelines/ decision of the High Powered Steering Committee
1	Andhra Pradesh	Polavaram	Approved by the High Powered Steering Committee. Meeting of Expenditure Finance Committee is proposed on 5.3.2010 to consider project proposal.
2	Andhra Pradesh	J.Chokkarao Lift Irrigation Scheme	Not being considered as one project of State is already in pipeline
3	Orissa	Rengali	Revised investment clearance is required to be obtained by the State Government.
4	Uttar Pradesh	Saryu	Revised investment clearance is required to be obtained by the State Government.
5	Uttar Pradesh	Bansagar Canal	Revised investment clearance

				is required to be obtained by the State Government.
6	Uttar Pradesh	Kanher Irrigation Project	Does not satisfy the criteria for inclusion in the scheme of National projects. Irrigation potential of the project is less than 2 lakh ha.	
7	Uttar Pradesh	Baghain Project	Do not satisfy the criteria for inclusion in the scheme of National projects. Irrigation potential of the project is less than 2 lakh ha.	
8	Uttar Pradesh	Restoring capacity of Sharda Sahayak System	Proposal withdrawn by the State Government.	
9	Uttar Pradesh	Rajghat Canal Phase II	Not eligible as per guidelines	
10	Madhya Pradesh	Bargi Diversion	Under consideration	